



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES PROBATION DEPARTMENT

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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM:  Donald H. Blevins
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SUBJECT: DEATH OF A MINOR

This is to advise your Board of the death of 18-year-old juvenile probationer, James K. on June 6, 2011. The following is the Probation record and sustained charges for James K.:

- Age 13 – 5/28/06 – 10851 (A) Vehicle Code – Home on Probation (HOP) ordered on 7/6/06
- Age 13 – 9/23/06 – 484 (A) Penal Code (Petty Theft) – Continued HOP on 1/22/07
- Age 13 – 3/9/07 – 487 (D) (Grand Theft Auto) – Camp Community Placement (CCP) ordered 4/3/08; returned HOP on 11/12/08
- Age 14 – 12/7/07 – 11359 Health & Safety Code (Possession of Marijuana for Sale) – CCP ordered 4/3/08; returned HOP on 11/12/08
- Age 16 – 3/31/09 – 459 Penal Code (Burglary) – CCP ordered 4/28/09; returned HOP 10/23/09
- Age 17 – 3/26/10 – 1201(A) (1) Penal Code (Minor in Possession of Concealable Firearm) – CCP ordered 8/4/10; returned HOP on 4/15/11

Probation received notification regarding minor's death from the Coroner's Office on June 8, 2011. The initial Coroner's report indicated that on June 6, 2011, James K. succumbed to injuries that he suffered in a traffic accident on May 29, 2011. He died at Saint Francis Hospital.

This matter is under review. Should there be any significant findings, we will inform your Board.

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c: Honorable Michael Nash, Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court
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